

MILLS HAD THE FLOOR.

The Fiery Texas Senator Fights the Treaty Hard.

HE TELLS THE SENATE THAT WAR IS FREQUENTLY JUSTIFIABLE, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST NOT BE PUT IN A POSITION WHERE IT CANNOT DEFEND OUR CITIZENS' OR INSIST UPON OUR RIGHTS.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The foreign relations committee adjourned with the majority feeling anything but comfortable over the outlook. Mr. Sherman notified his colleagues that he should move an executive session early in the day for the purpose of testing the sense of the Senate and intimating, as he did on the floor last evening, that if there was no possibility of a speedy vote he would not further press the consideration of treaty. Mr. Sherman made his demand for an executive session a few minutes after the Senate convened, refusing to yield to anything but the most routine of morning business. Early in the executive session Mr. Chandler offered an amendment to the convention in the shape of an additional article, which is in fact a declaration. It states that both the contracting parties in making this treaty do it for the purpose of enunciating their beliefs in the policy of international arbitration, and to bring about, if possible, the policy of a general disarmament among the nations.

It is further declared that each of the contracting parties express their willingness and intention of making similar treaties with other nations, including not only those that are strong and able to defend themselves and who have large military establishments, but also with smaller families of nations with whom differences, similar to those covered by this treaty, might arise.

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, was one of the first speakers. He advocated the postponement of the consideration of the treaty until after the fourth of March, when the Senate would be in extra session with ample time to look into the instrument.

The debate of the afternoon revolved about a question of the proper interpretation of the words used by the committee in its new amendment, which provides that "all matters for arbitration shall first be submitted to the Senate for its approval."

What was meant by the word "approval" was the question generally asked, and to which no satisfactory answer appears to have been given. There was a wide difference of opinion as to whether under the amendment "approval" would have to be given by a two-thirds vote or by a majority only. Some contended that inasmuch as the whole Congress had to appropriate the money to meet the expenses of arbitration, the Congress might have a voice in the settlement of the mat-

ters to be submitted. There was no regular debate on this subject. It consisted entirely of questions and cross questions with absolutely no conclusion being reached.

Sensors Gray, Turpie, Lodge, Sherman, Daniel, Davis, Lindsay, Caffery and Hour participated. Mr. Caffery to-day, for the first time, came out strongly for it and advocated its speedy ratification.

Mr. Mills finally got the floor and made the only set speech of the day. Mr. Mills is at all times an impetuous and vehement speaker. He was unusually free to-day, and being unrestrained by the galleries he unboomed himself in a way that left no doubt about the depths of his opposition to the treaty. He opposed it on general grounds for the reason that it not only went too far, but was bad in principle.

There was but few things, Mr. Mills said, that ought ever to be submitted to arbitration, and about the only thing he could recall was the question of pecuniary claims. Questions involving the life, the integrity, the development of any nation, matters affecting the honor of the nation, its flag and the protection of its citizens should never be arbitrated. A nation that has any standing among the peoples of the earth ought ever to be ready to protect its territory, to uphold its honor and defend its citizens against the oppression of the foreigner and the tyranny of other governments. War was frequently justifiable, and that was one reason why he did not believe the United States should bind itself in any general treaty of arbitration. The United States was a powerful nation. It was strong enough to demand its rights and it was mighty enough to enforce these rights if they were denied.

Mr. Mills devoted some time to Cuba, using the situation there as an illustration of what the United States, as a powerful and brave nation, ought to do, but which appeared through some mysterious influence to be afraid to do its solemn duty. After Mr. Mills had concluded, the debate again drifted back into the conversational character.

Mr. Hill suggested the absence of a quorum and none appearing upon the call and adjournment was forced. It is said that Mr. Sherman will make another effort Monday to get a vote, but that if he sees a disposition to prolong the discussion he will move to proceed to the consideration of executive business and the doors will be opened. It looks as if it would be impossible for an agreement to be made to take a vote or that any action can be had before the end of this session.

READY FOR ACTION.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 13.—The Greek flotilla, commanded by Prince George of Greece, which arrived here last evening, is reported to have landed a large quantity of arms, ammunition and provisions, intended for the Cretan insurgents during the night. Part of the Greek flotilla have gone to Retimo. The insurgents in large numbers are occupying the hills around the town of Canea, awaiting the arrival of arms and ammunition.

HAD GOOD LUCK.

Wide Water, Va., Feb. 13.—President Cleveland up to noon had bagged between fifteen and twenty ducks. M. Withers Waller, manager for L. G. Gautier, the owner of the blinds, predicts still better sport later. The weather is fine and ducks plentiful. The party expect to leave for Washington at 6 o'clock tonight.

AN ENGLISH VIEW.

War Between Greece and Turkey is Considered Possible.

London, Feb. 13.—It would be easy to present the array of authentic information from Athens and Crete as to indicate that war is inevitable and close at hand. There are some observers in all European cities, especially Berlin, who think so and are alarmed accordingly.

Even the stock markets, which are after all the best barometers in Europe, indicate for a day or two that a storm had been pending. There is no doubt that if the future developments depend solely upon those directly concerned, namely, the Turks, Greeks and Cretans, there should be fighting within a week on both sea and land.

Everybody knows that the progress of the quarrel is not within the control of those actually involved, and that there will be no blows exchanged unless at least one of the great powers is willing that war should come.

The solution of the problem really lies in the answer to the question, have the representatives of the six great powers whetted in the ear of Greece? Now is the time to take Crete and we will keep our hands off. Some loud voices in France and many more in Germany are accusing England of having done just that thing. No one of them, however, has suggested even a plausible motive which would lead Great Britain to adopt such a course. On the other hand there are overwhelming reasons why Great Britain should be the most strenuous of all the powers in suppressing such disturbances.

NOTES FROM TENNESSEE.

Rogersville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Great interest is manifested through this section of Tennessee in the rumors about the extension of the Norfolk and Western railroad from Bristol to Knoxville. The road already surveyed through Rogersville passes through one of the most fertile valleys in the South. The line will be parallel with the Tennessee river, but need not cross it. The valley is rich, especially in variegated marble, timbers and ores of almost every kind. Besides that the valley has in it about thirty summer resorts located along the proposed line of the railroad within a distance of about forty miles. These resorts are popular and accommodate very large crowds of Southern visitors during the summer.

Rogersville is the most important town in the valley, having a population of about 1,500, and is an important shipping point for cattle and stock. One man in the county ships about 2,000 head of cattle every year. It is also the site of the Agricultural College, one of the oldest and best known in the South. This road will also be a great boon to Hancock and other adjacent counties.

Much interest is manifested in this State in the Tennessee Centennial. The grounds are beautiful, the buildings magnificent and every indication warrants the assertion that it will transcend the Atlanta Exposition of 1895. It is under the management of highly successful business men, who have brains and energy and money to back them in their purpose to make it first-class in every particular. "All roads lead to Nashville in 1896."

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MR. BRYAN IN COURT.

He Gives a \$30,000 Bond in His Suit.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wm. J. Bryan appeared in court this morning and gave bond in the sum of \$30,000 in the injunction suit involving Mr. Bryan's book. In an interview concerning his future movements Mr. Bryan said:

"I shall continue to lecture as occasion requires, but shall devote only a small portion of my time to this work. I shall spend as much time as possible in Lincoln. As a rule my lectures will be given under the auspices of bimetallic leagues or similar organizations. By lecturing I am able to visit the different parts of the country and discuss various questions connected with the Government without being a burden to any one, and can at the same time earn a living."

SENATOR MASON FAINED.

Overcome by the Strain Occasioned by His Late Campaign.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Much alarm was created and sensational rumors circulated to-day because Senator-elect Wm. E. Mason suddenly fainted this morning in his library at home while surrounded by a group of visitors, mostly politicians and office-seekers. The new Senator has been showing the effect of the mental and physical strain occasioned by his Senatorial campaign, and when he collapsed the thirty odd men who crowded towards him started the story that he had been stricken with apoplexy.

The unconscious man was carried to bed and quickly revived. The physician advised the immediate departure of Mr. Mason southward. Accordingly, accompanied by members of his family, he left here over the Illinois Central road this evening for New Orleans, whence he will go to Florida to obtain rest and seclusion from present business.

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DUE TO AGITATION.

Budapest, Feb. 13.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, declared that the report which is in circulation that the Austro-Hungarian army is being mobilized was without foundation. The rebellion in Crete, he said, was due partly to agitation by the Greek commons and partly to delay in carrying out reforms in the administration of affairs, which had been conceded by the sultan, Greece, the premier further said, had acted in the matter against the advice of the powers, who had agreed absolutely upon the necessity of maintaining peace and the status quo in the East.

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Everybody knows the products of this celebrated English Manufacturer as being the very best and most durable Black Goods made in the world.

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2,000 yards of better quality, worth 20c yard, at 13 1/2c yard.

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10 pieces Pique of the West Cotton at 10c the yard.

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Real Smyrna Rugs, fine quality, door size, 75c.

Real Smyrna Rugs, bureau size, \$1.25.

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At 10c the bottle, Oline Shoe Polish, the best article on the market; worth 15c.

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